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SUBJECT: UGANDA: DAR ES SALAAM UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

PROTEST KILLINGS

1. DAR RESIDENTS WERE TREATED TO AN UNUSUAL SIGHT AUGUST 9 --
A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION DIRECTED AGAINST A BLACK AFRICAN
GOVERNMENT. APPARENTLY SET OFF BY CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF 68
TANZANIAN STUDENTS AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY IN UGANDA WHERE
HUNDREDS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN KILLED, LOCAL STUDENTS PARADED
THROUGH STREETS TO THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NEWSPAPER "DAILY NEWS"
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BUILDING CARRYING SIGNS VIGOROUSLY ATTACKING AMIN PERSONALLY

AND HIS LATEST MISDEEDS.

2. TANGOV APPROVAL WAS OBVIOUS SINCE POLICE PERMISSION NEEDED FOR ANY PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION IN TANZANIA. POLICE AND TRUCKLOADS OF HEAVILY ARMED MILITIA PARKED ALONG DEMONSTRATION ROUTE REMAINED INACTIVE THROUGHOUT EVENT. MOST SIGNS CONDEMNING AMIN WERE IN ENGLISH AND DEMONSTRATORS WERE PLEASED TO HOLD THEM STILL TO ACCOMMODATE CURBSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS. CARRYING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE SIGNS IN THIS AGGRESSIVELY SWAHILI USING COUNTRY SUGGESTS HOPE THAT MANIFESTATION WILL BE NOTED ABROAD.

3. REPORTING ON DEMONSTRATION AUGUST 10, "DAILY NEWS, ATTEMPTED TO PAIR MAKERERE ATROCITIES WITH DEATH OF STUDENTS IN SOWETO. "DAILY NEWS" ARTICLE FAILED TO MENTION SIGNS CONDEMNING SOVIET "SOCIAL IMPERIALISTS AND HEGEMONISTS" FOR SUPPLYING AMIN WITH ARMS. ALSO QUOTED FROM STUDENTS ORGANIZATION STATEMENT AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE. WE CONDEMN THE IMPERIALIST CONSPIRACY AND THEIR CONTINUED SUSTAINANCE OF THAT REGIME. WE CALL UPON PROGRESSIVE STUDENTS, YOUTHS, WORKERS, PEASANTS, SOLDIERS AND INTELLECTUALS IN UGANDA TO RISE AND BRING DOWN THE TYRANNY AND ESTABLISH JUSTICE THROUGH THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT. END QUOTE.
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